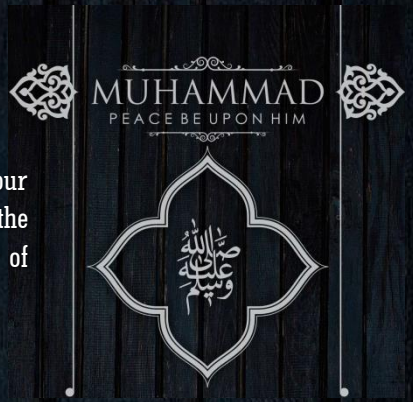
Follow the Footsteps of
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Have you ever thought why the Companions ® used to say to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)… let my mother and father be sacrificed for you (فداہ امی و ابی)? You would certainly answer, it is a sheer depiction of their love for Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). Very True. This love was the sole motivation for the Companions ® to adhere to Quran and Sunnah . It means their love was not a hollow claim. In all spheres of their lives, individual, organizational, societal and political, the Prophetic Teachings were the sole form of guidance for them. You can say that their saying …let my parents be sacrificed for you O Prophet (pbuh) is out of joy and a befitting acknowledgment for the right directions they had for all their matters.

As a Muslim we have faith in Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and we too express our love for him, but in what sense? Does this love have the same practicality? Does this compel us to sacrifice the love of everyone for him, the love of parents, wives and children, relatives and friends, wealth and fame? If yes, the love of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) has legal endorsement.



Come let us be an embodiment of Prophet's sayings, let his teachings get reflect from our individual and collective affairs. We should deem it as greatest honor in the world to follow the footsteps of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). May Allah bless us all and bestow on us the honor of following what our beloved Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) has advised.

Muhammad Abdullah Javed

Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Cover up mistakes and weaknesses of others, don't reveal them.

مَنْ سَتَرَ مُسْلِمًا ، سَتَرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالآخِرَةِ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Whoever conceals (the fault of) a Muslim in this world, Allah will conceal him (his faults) in this world and in the Hereafter.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Hurairah ® - Sahih Muslim - Book of Remembrance, Supplication, Repentance and Forgiveness)

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Provide ease for the people, be it with a word or action

وَمَنْ يَسَّرَ عَلَى مُعْسِرٍ ، يَسَّرَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالآخِرَةِ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Whoever grants respite to the one who is in difficulty, Allah will grant him relief in this world and in the Hereafter.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Hurairah ® - Sahih Muslim - Book of Remembrance, Supplication, Repentance and Forgiveness)

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Be always on your toes to help your brother, let not the time constraint and lack of resources prevent you, just believe that:

وَاللَّهُ فِي عَوْنِ الْعَبْدِ مَا كَانَ الْعَبْدُ فِي عَوْنِ أَخِيهِ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Allah will help a person so long as he is helping his brother.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Hurairah ® - Sahih Muslim - Book of Remembrance, Supplication, Repentance and Forgiveness)

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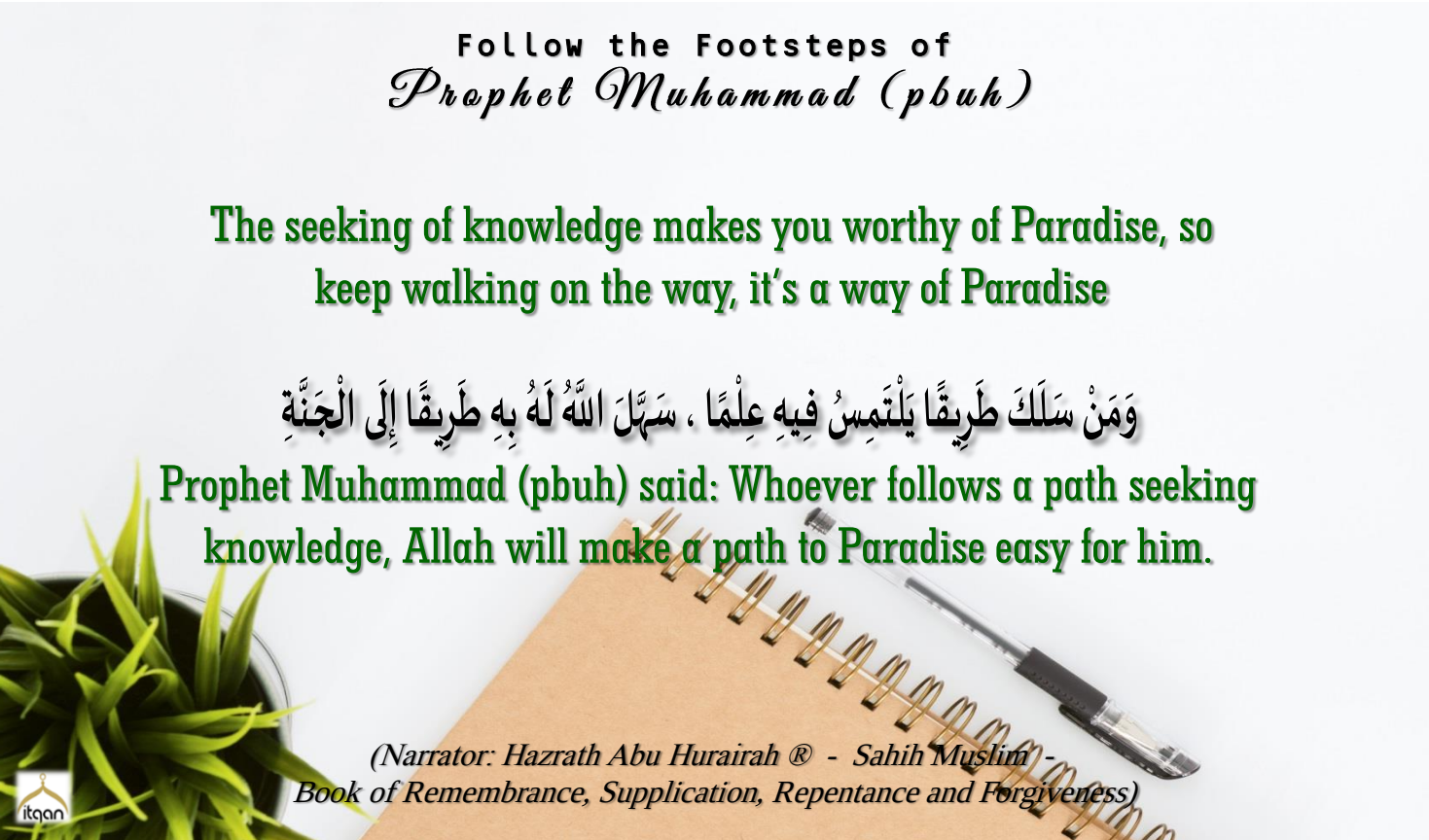
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

The seeking of knowledge makes you worthy of Paradise, so keep walking on the way, it's a way of Paradise

وَمَنْ سَلَكَ طَرِيقًا يَلْتَمِسُ فِيهِ عِلْمًا ، سَهَّلَ اللَّهُ لَهُ بِهِ طَرِيقًا إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Whoever follows a path seeking knowledge, Allah will make a path to Paradise easy for him.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Hurairah ® - Sahih Muslim - Book of Remembrance, Supplication, Repentance and Forgiveness)



Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said if you sit in the street, make sure to give its following rights :

غَضُّ الْبَصَرِ ، وَكَفُّ الأَذَى ، وَرَدُّ السَّلاَمِ وَالأَمْرُ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ، وَالنَّهيُ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ

Lowering the gaze, refraining from causing annoyance, returning greetings, enjoining what is good and forbidding what is evil.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Sa'eed Al-Khudri ® - Sahih Muslim - Book of Dressing and Adornment)

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Being righteous doesn't mean a life full of righteousness, and being sinful doesn't mean a life full of sinful acts, things can turn around anytime, as hearts are under Allah's command

اللَّهُمَّ مُصَرِّفَ الْقُلُوبِ صَرِّفْ قُلُوبَنَا عَلَى طَاعَتِكَ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) advise us to pray: O Allah, controller of the hearts, direct our hearts to obey You.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abdullah Bin Amr Bin Al-'As ®
- Sahih Muslim - Book of Divine Decree

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Want to be honorable in the sight of Allah?
protect your personality from this lethal trait:

إِنَّ أَبْغَضَ الرِّجَالِ إِلَى اللهِ الأَلَدُّ الْخَصِمُ

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: the most hated person in the sight of Allah is the most quarrelsome person.

(Narrator: Hazrath Aisha ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Oppressions

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Do you know to whom Allah will not speak nor will look at them?

ثَلَاثَةٌ لَا يُكَلِّمُهُمْ اللَّهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَلَا يُزَكِّيهِمْ وَلَا يَنْظُرُ إِلَيْهِمْ وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ : شَيْخٌ زَانٍ وَمَلِكٌ كَذَّابٌ وَعَائِلٌ مُسْتَكْبِرٌ.

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: 'There are three persons to whom Allah will not speak on the Day of Resurrection, nor will He sanctify them, nor will He look at them, and for them there will be a painful punishment: They are, an old man who commits unlawful sexual relations, second, a king who tells lies, and third one a poor man who is arrogant

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Hurairah ® - Sahih Muslim - Book of Belief)

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Follow the Footsteps of
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

To be a Muslim, you need to be in control

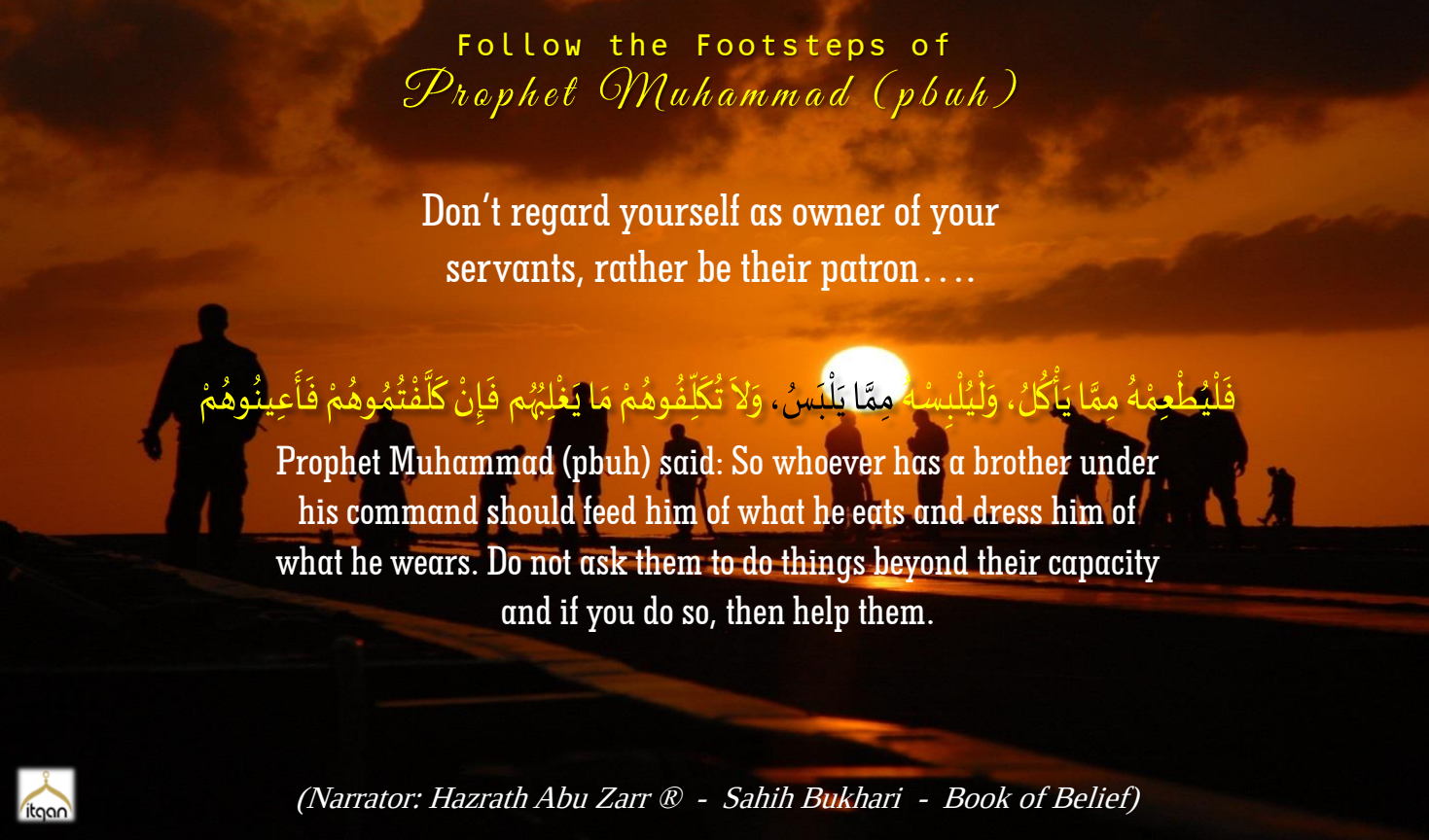
الْمُسْلِمُ مَنْ سَلِمَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ مِنْ لِسَانِهِ وَيَدِهِ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: A Muslim is the one who avoids harming Muslims with his tongue and hands.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abdullah Bin Umar ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Belief)

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Follow the Footsteps of
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
For a stronger faith, let your choices and likes be for your brother
لا يُؤْمِنُ أَحَدُكُمْ حَتَّى يُحِبَّ لأَخِيهِ مَا يُحِبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: None of you will have faith till he wishes for his (Muslim) brother what he likes for himself.
(Narrator: Hazrath Anas ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Belief)
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Follow the Footsteps of
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
Don't regard yourself as owner of your servants, rather be their patron....
فَلْيُطْعِمْهُ مِمَّا يَأْكُلُ، وَلْيُلْبِسْهُ مِمَّا يَلْبَسُ، وَلاَ تُكَلِّفُوهُمْ مَا يَغْلِبُهُم فَإِنْ كَلَّفْتُمُوهُمْ فَأَعِينُوهُمْ
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: So whoever has a brother under his command should feed him of what he eats and dress him of what he wears. Do not ask them to do things beyond their capacity and if you do so, then help them.
(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Zarr ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Belief)


Follow the Footsteps of
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
Spend by all means on your family, this act of yours has high regards in the sight of Allah
إِذَا أَنْفَقَ الرَّجُلُ عَلَى أَهْلِهِ يَحْتَسِبُهَا فَهُوَ لَهُ صَدَقَةٌ
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: If a man spends on his family sincerely for Allah's sake then it is a (kind of) charity in reward for him.
(Narrator: Hazrath Abdullah Ibn Mas'ud® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Belief)



Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

No matter where you are, make your surroundings blissful with your impeccable charm

يَسِّرُوا وَلاَ تُعَسِّرُوا، وَبَشِّرُوا وَلاَ تُنَفِّرُوا

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Provide ease for the people and do not make it hard for them and give them good tidings and do not create any sort of hatred.

(Narrator: Hazrath Anas ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Knowledge)

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Pray for the children in these words

عَنِ ابْنِ عَبَّاسٍ، قَالَ ضَمَّنِي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صلى الله عليه وسلم وَقَالَ :اللَّهُمَّ عَلِّمْهُ الْكِتَابَ

Narrated By Ibn 'Abbas : Once Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) embraced me and said: O Allah! Bestow on him the knowledge of the Qur'an.

(Narrator: Hazrath Ibn Abbas ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Knowledge)

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Pray for your children in these priceless words

اللَّهُمَّ فَقِّهْهُ فِي الدِّينِ

O Allah! Make him a learned scholar in religion (Islam).



(Narrator: Hazrath Ibn Abbas ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Ablution)

Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

While drinking, follow this etiquette



" إِذَا شَرِبَ أَحَدُكُمْ فَلاَ يَتَنَفَّسْ فِي الإِنَاءِ،

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Whenever anyone of you drinks water, he should not breathe in the drinking utensil.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Qatada ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Ablution)

Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

At the time of sun or moon eclipse, prostrate before the Almighty Allah. He only deserves worship as He has power over all things

إِنَّ الشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ لاَ يَخْسِفَانِ لِمَوْتِ أَحَدٍ وَلاَ لِحَيَاتِهِ،
وَلَكِنَّهُمَا آيَتَانِ مِنْ آيَاتِ اللَّهِ، فَإِذَا رَأَيْتُمُوهَا فَصَلُّوا.

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: The sun and the moon do not eclipse because of the death or birth of someone but they are two signs amongst the signs of Allah. When you see them offer the prayer.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abdullah Bin Umar® - Sahih Bukhari - Book : Eclipses)

Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

The spiritual richness yields dividends to be materially rich, follow this simple principle

مَنْ سَرَّهُ أَنْ يُبْسَطَ لَهُ رِزْقُهُ أَوْ يُنْسَأَ لَهُ فِي أَثَرِهِ فَلْيَصِلْ رَحِمَهُ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: whoever desires an expansion in his sustenance and age, should keep good relations with his kith and kin.

(Narrator: Hazrath Anas Bin Malik® - Sahih Bukhari – Book of Sales)

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

To be worthy of Allah's mercy, you need to be embodiment of mercy for others



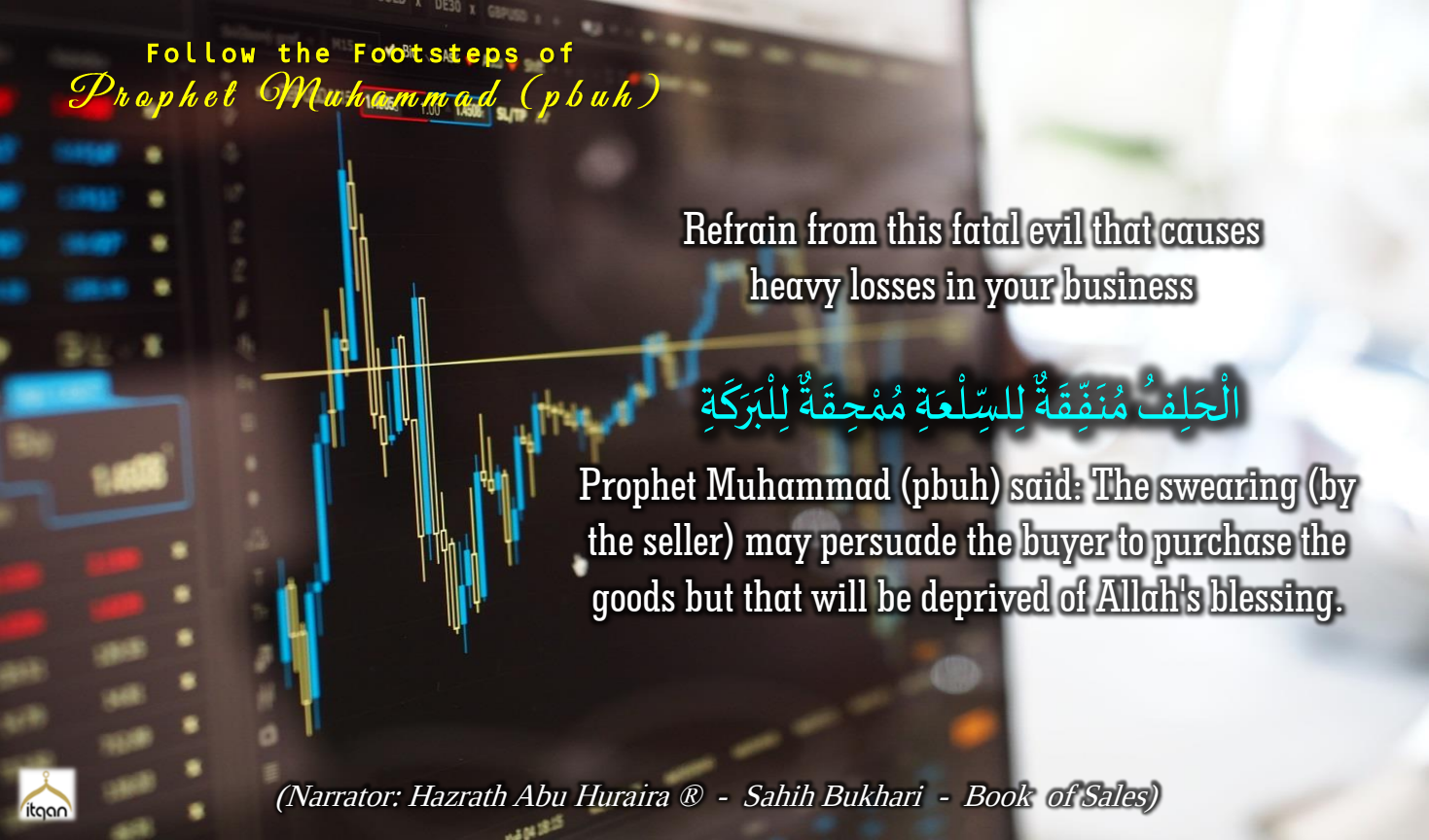
رَحِمَ اللَّهُ رَجُلاً سَمْحًا إِذَا بَاعَ، وَإِذَا اشْتَرَى، وَإِذَا اقْتَضَى

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: May Allah's mercy be on him who is lenient in his buying, selling, and in demanding back his money.

(Narrator: Hazrath Jabir Bin Abdullah ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Sales)

Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)



Refrain from this fatal evil that causes heavy losses in your business

الْحَلِفُ مُنَفِّقَةٌ لِلسِّلْعَةِ مُمْحِقَةٌ لِلْبَرَكَةِ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: The swearing (by the seller) may persuade the buyer to purchase the goods but that will be deprived of Allah's blessing.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Huraira ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Sales)

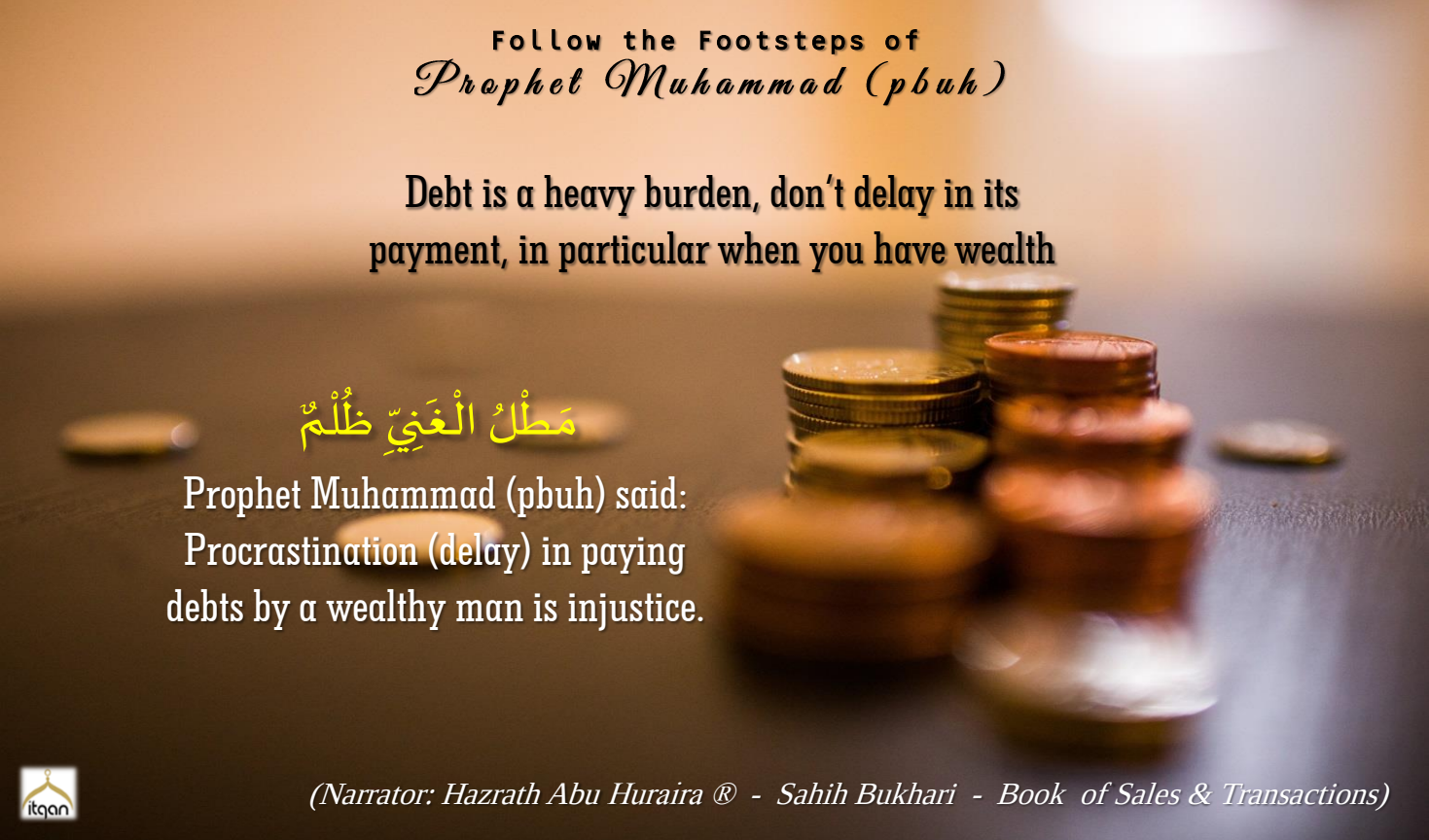
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Follow the Footsteps of
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
Follow this basic etiquette to be the most privileged businessman in the sight of Allah
لاَ يَبِيعُ بَعْضُكُمْ عَلَى بَيْعِ أَخِيهِ
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Do not urge your brother to return what he has already bought from another seller so as to sell him your own goods.
(Narrator: Hazrath Abdullah Bin Umar® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Sales)

Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Debt is a heavy burden, don't delay in its payment, in particular when you have wealth



مَطْلُ الْغَنِيِّ ظُلْمٌ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Procrastination (delay) in paying debts by a wealthy man is injustice.

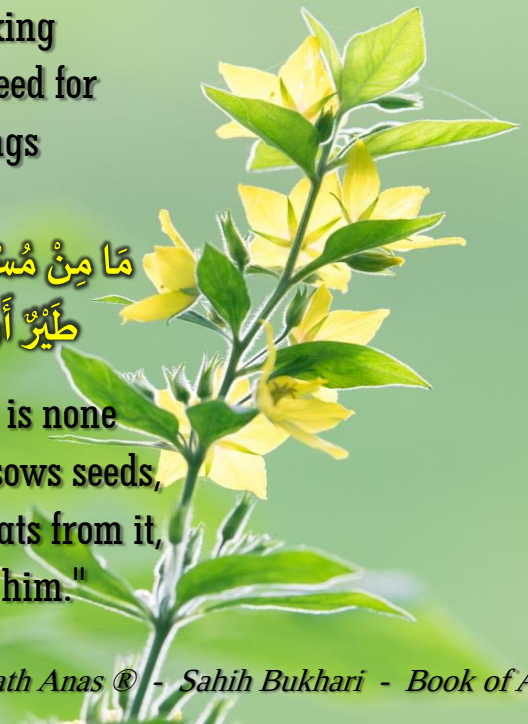
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Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Planting trees is not just about making environment green, it's a blessing indeed for both humans and other living beings



مَا مِنْ مُسْلِمٍ يَغْرِسُ غَرْسًا، أَوْ يَزْرَعُ زَرْعًا، فَيَأْكُلُ مِنْهُ طَيْرٌ أَوْ إِنْسَانٌ أَوْ بَهِيمَةٌ، إِلاَّ كَانَ لَهُ بِهِ صَدَقَةٌ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: There is none amongst the Muslims who plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person or an animal eats from it, but is regarded as a charitable gift for him."

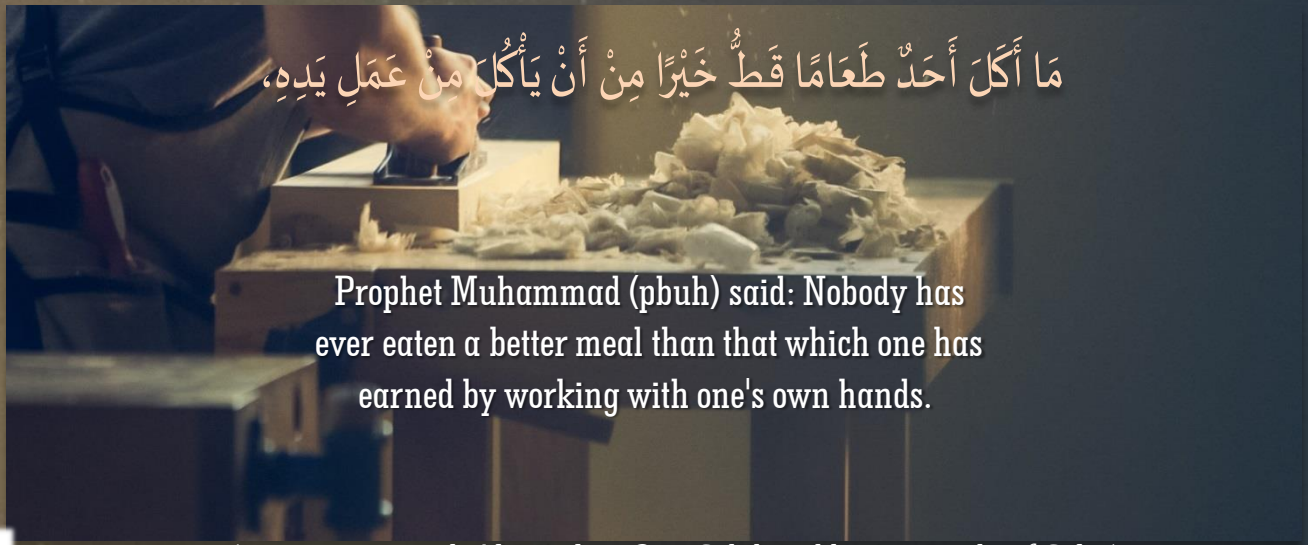
(Narrator: Hazrath Anas ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Agriculture)

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Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Let the earning by all permissible means be an honor for you, no matter what least work your hands do



Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Nobody has ever eaten a better meal than that which one has earned by working with one's own hands.

(Narrator: Hazrath Al Miqdam ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book of Sales)

Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Be harmless, don't trouble others, it elevates your persona

تَدَعُ النَّاسَ مِنَ الشَّرِّ، فَإِنَّهَا صَدَقَةٌ تَصَدَّقُ بِهَا عَلَى نَفْسِكَ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Refrain from harming others for this will be regarded as a charitable deed for your own good.

(Narrator: Hazrath Anas ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book: Manumission of Slaves)

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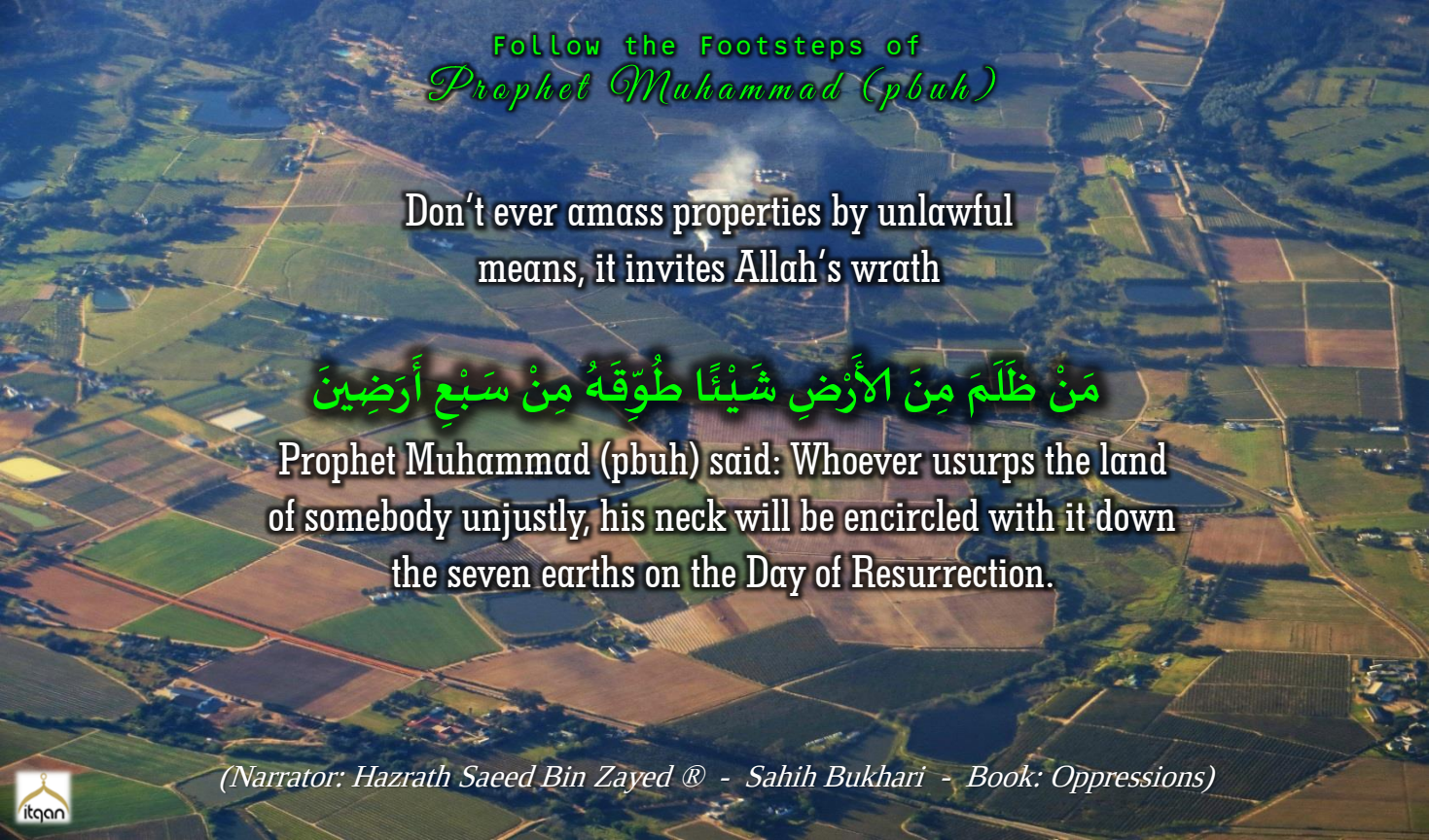
Unity is strength, division is weakness - safeguard unity, cultivate broadmindedness

لاَ تَخْتَلِفُوا فَإِنَّ مَنْ كَانَ قَبْلَكُمُ اخْتَلَفُوا فَهَلَكُوا

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Don't differ, for the nations before you differed and perished because of their differences.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abdullah Ibn Masood ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book: Quarrels)

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Follow the Footsteps of
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
Don't ever amass properties by unlawful means, it invites Allah's wrath
مَنْ ظَلَمَ مِنَ الأَرْضِ شَيْئًا طُوِّقَهُ مِنْ سَبْعِ أَرَضِينَ
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: Whoever usurps the land of somebody unjustly, his neck will be encircled with it down the seven earths on the Day of Resurrection.
(Narrator: Hazrath Saeed Bin Zayed ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book: Oppressions)
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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Don't hurt your neighbor

لاَ يَمْنَعُ جَارٌ جَارَهُ أَنْ يَغْرِزَ خَشَبَهُ فِي جِدَارِهِ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: No one should prevent his neighbor from fixing a wooden peg in his wall.



(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Huraira ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book :Oppressions)

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Be an embodiment of Mercy

يُمِيطُ الأَذَى عَنِ الطَّرِيقِ صَدَقَةٌ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: To remove harmful things from the roads is Sadaqa.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Huraira ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book :Oppressions)

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Control yourself when in angry

إِذَا قَاتَلَ أَحَدُكُمْ فَلْيَجْتَنِبِ الْوَجْهَ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said:
If somebody fights then he should avoid the face.



(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Huraira ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book: Manumission of Slaves)

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Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Strive to uphold the rights of the people and solve their problems, this gesture has its own reward



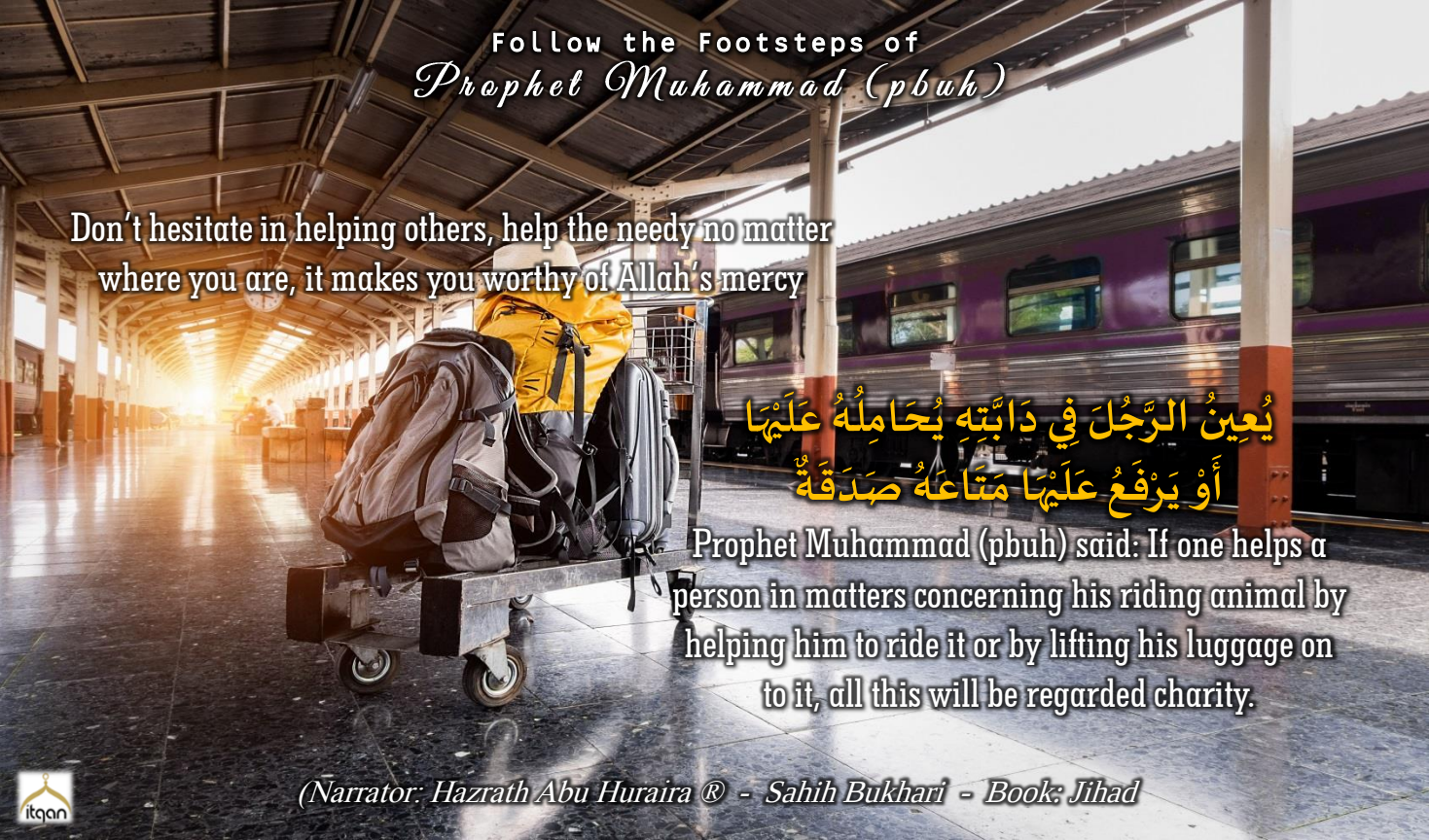
يَعْدِلُ بَيْنَ النَّاسِ صَدَقَةٌ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: There is a reward of a Sadaqa (i.e. charitable gift) for the one who establishes justice among people.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Huraira ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book: Peacemaking

Follow the Footsteps of

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)



Don't hesitate in helping others, help the needy no matter where you are, it makes you worthy of Allah's mercy

يُعِينُ الرَّجُلَ فِي دَابَّتِهِ يُحَامِلُهُ عَلَيْهَا أَوْ يَرْفَعُ عَلَيْهَا مَتَاعَهُ صَدَقَةٌ

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: If one helps a person in matters concerning his riding animal by helping him to ride it or by lifting his luggage on to it, all this will be regarded charity.

(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Huraira ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book: Jihad

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Follow the Footsteps of
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
Help the passerby and the traveller,
the act has great reward
وَدَلُّ الطَّرِيقِ صَدَقَةٌ
And guiding somebody on the
road is regarded as charity.
(Narrator: Hazrath Abu Huraira ® - Sahih Bukhari - Book: Jihad
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